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May 23, 2013

Estate of Chemetco, Inc.

Attn: Mr. Jorge Garcia, ES&H Manager

3754 Chemetco Lane Hartford, Illinois 62048

Re:

LPC # 1198010003 - Madison County

Hartford/Chemetco, Inc.

Approval of Addendum 3 to the Approved Copper Furnace Cleanup Solids Work Plan

Interim Order (Civil Case No. 00-670-DRH, 00-677-DRH (consolidated))

Dear Mr. Garcia,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request, dated May 2, 2013 Addendum 3 to the approved Copper Furnace Cleanup solids (CFCS) Work Plan. This request is a continuation of work previously approved under Work Plan dated March 27, 2008 and Addenda to the CFCS dated May 27, 2011 and July 12, 2012.

The material referenced by this Addendum was previously inaccessible as it was an accumulation of spills that occurred when Chemetco was in operation and that ran under the furnaces. Due to the recent removal of the furnaces, this material is now recoverable in a safe and unrestricted manner.

The Addendum 3 Work Plan has been reviewed and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA), in consultation with United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), conditionally approves the plan provided the following condition is met:

On page 1 of the Addendum 3 Work Plan, it states that there is a possibility that the concrete walls of the (old) containment may be removed to have better access to the CFCS and to maneuver the equipment. And that this broken concrete will be temporarily stored within the southern western portion of the Foundry Building and then tested for TCLP analysis to determine proper disposal. As this material is expected to be disposed of, and to prevent the formation of a waste pile and double handling of the same material, place this material directly into roll offs.

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No other changes to the previously approved work plan are necessary and all work will be done in accordance with the Addenda and CFCS approved Work Plan.

If there are any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8725.

Sincerely,

Dun J. Radmour

Project Manager

National Priorities List Unit

Federal Sites Remediation Section

Bureau of Land

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency